

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number	10/032686	Docket Number	VIU.01-0001-US
Filed	10/23/2001	Group Art Unit	2811
Examiner	Hung K. Vu	Customer No.	23669
Application Title	EXTERNAL POWER RING WITH MULTIPLE TAPINGS TO REDUCE IR DROP IN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT		
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RESPONSE A – AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 1/18/2007, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 2/19/07, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 11 of this paper.